

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
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Chancellor E.H.Lindley  
President, Memorial Corporation.

The undersigned committee appointed last summer " to plan for the organization of the Union Association, in connection with the Memorial Union Building", beg leave to submit the following report:

The committee began its work with the idea in mind of forming a Union organization on some such general plan as that existing at the University of Michigan. It was soon felt that no such comprehensive organization could be carried out here with facilities as limited as we have at present and are likely to have for some time. It was then decided to appoint two sub-committees: one to plan a temporary organization to exercise, for a limited period, such powers regarding use and control of the Union Building as the Memorial Corporation might see fit to confer upon it; the second to work out plans for a more permanent organization which, at some later time, should succeed the temporary organization.

Various meetings have since been held. In attempting to work out actual details of organization, there has come, through much discussion, the feeling that an organization to fit the needs of the University and make the best use of its Union Building will need to be worked out somewhat gradually and experimentally, just as the Union Building itself is likely to take form and its facilities become available somewhat slowly. Accordingly, the committee has decided to make the following recommendations:

- 1- That in return for the exclusive use and control of the floor now used for a cafeteria and the use of the corridor of the first floor as a passageway to the cafeteria, the University provide heat, light, necessary repairs and janitor service for the Union Building, and pay a small amount, limited, perhaps, to a sum not exceeding \$1,000, for other personnel assistance. ( See 5 below)
- 2- That the exclusive control of the Union Building outside of the cafeteria floor and corridor on the first floor ( as mentioned in 1 above) remain in the hands of the Memorial Corporation or their representatives.
- 3- That the right to install a soda fountain and to sell candy, and other articles usually sold in Union Buildings, aside from meals, be reserved to the Memorial Corporation. In case the Corporation exercises this right, all profits, of course, are to be applied to furthering the use or improvement of the Building.
- 4- That a temporary Board of Management, to exercise such powers regarding the use and control of the Union Building as the Memorial Corporation may see fit to confer upon it, be constituted as follows:

- (1) member of the Board of Regents, to be elected by the Board;
- (2) alumni to be elected by the Alumni Directors, the Secretary to be one of these ex officio;